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**OUR NEW YORK LETTER.**

Boss Tweed—Rents and Em-  
pty Stores—Economy—The  
Trade of the City—Strikes  
and Labor—Bergh—The Li-  
quor Dealers—Business—Health  
and Weather.

New York, Dec. 29, 1874.

**STRIKES.**  
The strikes are virtually  
over. The longshoremen had  
the best chance of all the  
trades for success, for while a  
factory may shut down and do  
without operatives a newly-ar-  
rived ship must be unloaded at  
once, and it takes skilled labor  
to do it, but they, with this ad-  
vantage, were forced to suc-  
cumb to hard times, and they  
have gone to work again. The  
coopers have resumed, not as a  
body, but in squads, and, in  
short, the strikes are at an end.  
The strikers discovered what  
they ought to have known all  
along, that with 50,000 unem-  
ployed men in the city, they  
are at the mercy of their em-  
ployers, and will be till labor  
is in demand again. It is the  
old story over again, capital  
can lay still, labor can not.—  
But for heaven's sake, do your  
best to keep impecunious  
young men from coming to  
New York this winter. I say  
it, and I know there are 50,  
000 men out of employment  
here to day, and the number  
will be doubled in two months.  
And they embrace all classes  
of people. There are clerks,  
salesmen, bookkeepers, every-  
body. For instance, the Grand  
Opera House advertised for  
200 young ladies for the ballet  
in the revived Black Crook,  
and the morning brought 800,  
all eager for positions at \$6.00  
per week. These were not bad  
girls—they were girls who  
wanted something to do to  
keep soul and body together  
till there was work at some  
thing else. 200 were taken—  
600 were left out in the cold  
crying from disappointment.—  
An advertisement of two lines  
in the Herald for a clerk want-  
ed will bring a thousand ap-  
plicants by nine the next mor-  
ning. My young friend, if you  
have got anything under heav-  
en to do keep out of the big  
cities.

**SCORE ANOTHER FOR BERGH.**

Henry Bergh, the friend of  
the animals, has achieved an-  
other triumph. Heretofore he  
has only been able to convict  
the drivers of stages and cars  
who have over worked horses;  
but last week he got the iron  
claw of the law on a proprie-  
tor and brought him up with a  
round turn. This is as it should  
be, for the proprietors compel  
the drivers to overload the  
stages. Now let him get after  
the street car companies. It  
is nothing uncommon to see a  
pair of horses going up a steep  
grade with a heavy car loaded  
with 80 or 90 passengers—the  
poor beasts straining every  
nerve and a brutal driver lash-  
ing them as though his heavy  
whip could add to their mus-  
cular force. Bergh has only  
commenced his work in this  
city. But it does do one good  
to see a lithe, active man dart  
out of a crowd and jerk a bru-  
tal cartman, who is beating  
his horses, off his cart and  
march him before a magistrate.  
It is a sight calculated to re-  
store one's confidence in hu-  
man nature. Bergh's police  
are all dressed in plain citi-  
zen's clothes, but when one  
holds back the tappel of his  
coat and displays his badge,  
the brute who is abusing other  
brutes knows who he is and  
he becomes as meek as a lamb.  
I shall, one of these days, write  
a full account of Bergh and  
his mission, hoping to stimu-  
late other men to become  
Berghs.

**THE LIQUOR DEALERS**

have taken alarm, and are get-  
ting out their licenses as fast

as possible. The courts are  
determined to enforce the law  
at all hazards, and the convic-  
tion of Schwab, which was  
made a test case, has shown  
them the futility of opposition.  
The rum mills, the small  
thieves, Boss Tweed, and all  
the dangerous classes, sigh for  
the good old times when Bir-  
nard was on the bench, and  
Fisk and those fellows ran the  
city. There was no trouble for  
them. They had the courts  
and everything else. Will the  
new Democratic administra-  
tion restore them any of their  
lost privileges? We shall see.  
A great many Republicans in  
the city were willing to take  
the chances in November.  
Possibly by another November  
they may change their minds.

**BUSINESS.**

Is slower than last week,  
which is one of those things  
that can not be accounted for.  
Certainly the purchases have  
not been so heavy as to have  
supplied the country with  
goods. How long this stagna-  
tion is to continue no one can  
tell, nor can any one give a  
reason for it. But it is, and  
that's all that can be said  
about it.

**THE WEATHER AND HEALTH.**

Is deliciously cool, but alto-  
gether too dry. The city is  
not healthy. Diphtheria is al-  
most an epidemic in Brooklyn,  
and small-pox is spreading in  
the city too rapidly for the  
peace of mind of the citizens.  
There is no especial alarm, but  
a feeling of uneasiness is de-  
veloping. An experience simi-  
lar to that of Philadelphia  
two years ago is dreaded. Some  
calamity ought to be expected  
to follow such an election as  
that of last fall, and the citi-  
zens may congratulate them-  
selves that it is nothing worse  
than small pox and diphtheria.

**PIKTO.**

A LITTLE eight-year old  
daughter of Mr. Smith, a Ger-  
man living on Seventh street,  
east of Chillicothe, was sent  
to a neighbor's a few mornings  
since with a bucket of milk,  
and as she was returning she  
was chased by two men, who  
doubtless supposed she had  
been sent for yeast and had a  
few pennies in her hand. She  
ran in the back way, reaching  
the stable in an exhausted  
condition, and the effects of  
the fright were such that she  
has not yet recovered. Cold  
lead is too mild a tonic for  
such brutes.—Portsmouth Tri-  
bune.

**THE MOST AUDACIOUS CASE OF**

robbery occurred in Toledo, O.,  
Dec. 29, at two o'clock in the  
afternoon, when a party of three  
men entered the auction store of  
A. Williams, gagged and bound  
the proprietor, and robbed him  
of about thirty-seven dollars. The  
rascals, after securing such  
money as they could find, left by  
the front door, and escaped ar-  
rest. The men were seen leav-  
ing by a farmer, who thinks he  
can identify them.

**THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE PUBLISHED**

Prince Bismarck's circular  
note of the 14th of May, 1872  
which was read in secret ses-  
sion of the Von Arnim trial.—  
The note declares that, because  
of the declaration of the dog-  
ma of the infallibility of the  
Pope, it is desirable that the  
powers should take steps to-  
ward concerted action in view  
of the next Papal election.

The suit of Josephine Mans-  
field against the estate of the  
late James Fisk, jr., to recover  
the value of two promissory  
notes, with interest, amounting  
altogether to \$25,000, has re-  
sulted in favor of the plaintiff.

The prospectus of the Cin-  
cinnati Commercial appears in  
the paper today. The Com-  
mercial is independent in pol-  
itics, and is a lively and inter-  
esting newspaper.

It is said that one green  
tarlatan dress contains arsenic  
enough to kill a man; and yet  
men don't seem to be  
afraid to go near green tarlatan  
dresses.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

**Christmas.**

Nothing of any special inter-  
est occurred on Christmas day.  
As usual there was some fight-  
ing and riotous conduct caused  
by whisky drinking, or, if hav-  
ing, as Shakespeare graphically  
expresses it, "put an enemy  
in the mouth to steal away the  
brain." Some men think that  
the birth-day of our Lord and  
Savior Jesus Christ was spec-  
ially set apart as a day to get  
drunk on and transform this  
beautiful earth into a limbo.

The great event of the day  
was James Lyle running the  
gauntlet of the law. Lyle was  
arrested for fighting the previ-  
ous Tuesday; he made some re-  
sistance, when the marshal pro-  
ceeded the services of John  
Ridd and George Lanz who  
took him to the Mayor's office  
where a trial was commenced.

U. S. Claypool appearing in be-  
half of the defendant. Clay-  
pool made a speech arguing  
that Lyle had never been ar-  
rested by the marshal and that  
Lyle could not now be arrested  
without affidavit and warrant.  
As the attorney was overflaw-  
ing with legal wisdom and elo-  
quence the prisoner advanced to  
the door, and after getting to  
the door step ran at the top of  
his speed, turning the corner  
at Main street, thence west down  
that street until he got out of  
sight of town. He was follow-  
ed by a large crowd of citizens  
a short piece. The marshal  
told A. F. Drake to catch him  
if he could; Drake accordingly  
mounted a horse and started in  
pursuit. He overtook and cap-  
tured the fugitive and was  
bringing him back to town,  
when after having gone a short  
distance he was met by a party  
of young men and boys who  
offered resistance. Isaac Lanz  
expounded the law to Lyle,  
saying he had no right to take  
him, etc., while Charles, alias  
Goose Lowry distinguished him-  
self by flourishing his dirty  
black flat and mumbling  
through his hare lip "Mistah  
Dake you have to go over my  
dep toted you ake Jim Lyle."

It was now evident that the  
Goose would whip the Drake  
in this contest, as the Goose  
had a large reserve force, while  
the Drake's reserves were for  
far back to be reached. So  
Drake had to surrender the  
prisoner, being glad to escape  
from the perilous situation.

Lyle came to the Mayor's of-  
fice on Monday morning, gave  
himself up for trial. He was  
discharged on the ground that  
there had been no affidavit filed.  
A strange decision, indeed, and  
one that encourages lawless-  
ness and disorder. How can a  
fugitive from justice be dis-  
charged, and especially if he  
voluntarily returns and ac-  
knowledges his guilt.

**Vinton County Teachers' In-**

stitute.

Notice is hereby given that  
the Teachers' Institute and Nor-  
mal Class of Teachers, will be  
held in McArthur, commencing  
Monday, January 4, 1875, and  
continue one week. The ser-  
vices of Prof. Jno. C. Ridge  
have been secured, who comes  
highly recommended by Prof.  
Kidd and others. Other in-  
structors will be in attendance,  
whose effort will be to make  
the time useful and instructive.  
All friends and especially  
teachers are cordially solicited  
to attend, and devote this week,  
the first of the year, to the  
cares of education and reform.  
No pains will be spared on the  
part of the Committee to make  
this Institute one of the most  
agreeable and instructive that  
has ever been held in the county.

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will be given during the  
week which will be instructive  
and amusing.

Come one! come all!

By order of Committee:

RICHARD CRAIG, Sec'y.

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able with good neat's foot oil

will last almost a lifetime. It

is stronger, because slightly

elastic, and will seldom wear

off the hair.

New Year.

To-morrow is New Year's  
Day or Circumcision of Christ  
It is made the occasion of fes-  
tivities throughout the civil-  
ized world. It, as well as Christ-  
mas, is a legal holiday. Relig-  
iously it is celebrated as the  
day on which the rite of Cir-  
cumcision was administered to  
our Savior and the name Jesus  
given him, which according to  
the Mosaic dispensation was al-  
ways on the eighth day. This  
day, like Christmas, is cele-  
brated with imposing cere-  
monies by the Roman Catholic and  
Greek churches. Among Pro-  
testants the Episcopal and Lu-  
theran churches hold religious  
services on this day. Krisingle  
and Santa Klaus pay their last  
annual visits and administer to  
the wants of the little ones on  
New Year's eve. Santa Klaus  
or St. Nicholas is a Dutch hero.  
He is said to have been Bishop  
of Myra and to have died in the  
year 326. Various legends are  
extant concerning his liberality  
and hence he was made the  
purveyor of the gifts of the sea-  
son to all children in Flanders  
and Holland. Among the Ger-  
mans he is associated with  
Krisingle but is said to con-  
fine his visits principally to  
New Year. We hope that all  
our readers will enjoy them-  
selves rationally to-morrow and  
not get drunk. If you want to  
make a distant friend a desir-  
able present, subscribe to the  
RECORD and send it to him or  
her. We say to all our friends  
and patrons a "Happy New  
Year."

In Australia, inoculation of  
cattle is now regularly prac-  
ticed for the prevention of  
pleuro-pneumonia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**AN ORDINANCE,**

To regulate places where intoxicating

Liquors are sold or kept to be sold.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Council  
of the City of McArthur, Ohio, that  
from and after the publication of  
this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for  
any person, firm or corporation, to  
sell, keep, or have in his possession,  
or to cause to be sold, kept, or  
have in his possession, any liquors  
of any kind, in any building, or  
in any place, or in any vehicle,  
or in any other place, where the  
same are sold, kept, or have in  
possession, except in a building,  
or in a place, or in a vehicle, or  
in any other place, where the same  
are sold, kept, or have in posses-  
sion, as follows:

Section 2. That every person or persons  
violating this ordinance shall be  
punished therefor before the mayor  
and city council, or before the judge  
of the Court House, in and for  
the County of Vinton, Ohio, and  
shall pay the cost of prosecution.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be in  
force from and after its publication.

PAUL B. HODGINS,  
Mayor of the Incorporated Village of McArthur.

JOHN E. EVANS, Clerk.  
Passed in Council, Dec. 28, 1874.

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**ATTORNEY AT LAW**

—AND—

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